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2. Construction: In the approximate position of Point C on the annotated HO chart 4180, two ships under construction.

3. Dredging: Dredging operations were being undertaken at the approximate position of Point D on the annotated chart referred to.

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4. Naval Activity: a total of two submarines while at anchorage. The two boats were observed on different days and both bypassed the port on a northerly course. the subs were of a modern design as the deck guns were absent. two tug boats which were towing five objects apiece. they were actually motor torpedo boats with their masts down. (See diagram below.) The boats seemed to be encased by wooden spars. Each boat appeared to have a crew aboard. The boats were on a southerly course and bypassed the port of Tuapse.

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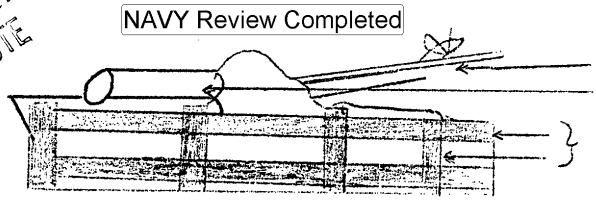

a number of patrol boat and minesweeper size vessels but could not estimate the number. These vessels were very active in moving in and out of the port area.

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5. Security of Port: During the 10 nights at anchorage a patrol boat maintained surveillance of the anchorage areas of all non-Bloc vessels. There were searchlights located in the approximate positions E,F, and G on the chart. The lights at Points E and G scanned the area outside the breakwaters and the lights at Point F scanned the inner harbor area. The searchlights were very efficient in keeping the two areas well lit.

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